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# ILLINI WISE

A HANDBOOK  
FOR FRESHMAN WOMEN

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## DEAR NEW ILLINI

Welcome to the University of Illinois from the Dean of Women and her staff.

Your primary function here is to be as good a student as possible. Your achievement and satisfaction will depend upon YOU — how wisely you select your goals and balance your time between studies and activities; how successfully you establish good study habits and use your abilities; how thoughtfully you consider those around you; and how wisely you make use of resources when you need help.

Many people are available to help you, including your House Director, the Dean of Women's staff, and your Freshman, Pledge, Town, or Transfer Adviser. Your first new friend on the campus will be this adviser, who lives in your residence. She will write to you at home, welcome you to the campus, guide you through the events of New Student Week, and serve as your friend and adviser throughout the year.

The Dean of Women and her staff (located in Room 100, English Building) are available to provide general information, to answer specific questions, and to give you personal assistance.

With these aids and your application of the University motto, "Learning and Labor," it is hoped that you will soon become a truly WISE ILLINI.

Sincerely,

*Ann J. McNamara*

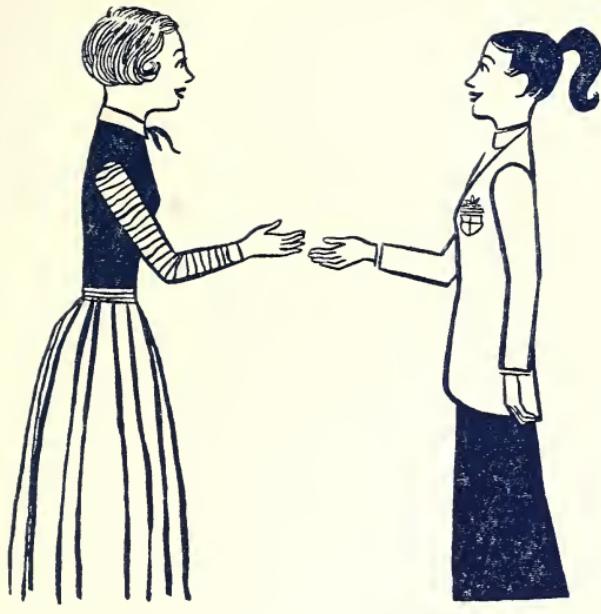
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## **ESPECIALLY FOR TRANSFERS**

This booklet is not written only for entering freshmen women — it is intended to extend a warm welcome to all women new to the Illinois campus. We hope you will find the information in this booklet on W.G.S., Panhellenic, grade points, activities, and traditions helpful in becoming a part of your new alma mater.

Before you arrive on campus, you will receive a brochure describing the New Student Week activities, some of which will be very important for you.

We would like to offer one suggestion especially for you transfers. Since you know the general procedures of college life based on your previous experience, try to learn as soon as possible which requirements, regulations, and customs are different at the University of Illinois. If any questions or problems come up, feel free to stop in at the Dean of Women's office for help.



## NEW STUDENT WEEK

When you arrive on campus you will begin a busy week at the University of Illinois. You will be moving into a new living unit, meeting new people, unpacking your possessions, getting settled, and attending all the sessions planned by the New Student Week Committee and your Freshman Advisers.

Before you arrive, you will receive a small folder called New Student Week Official Program; this is your guide throughout New Student Week, SO DON'T LOSE IT. This program also tells you about three things you can get out of the way before coming to the campus — your physical examination; the Freshman Guidance Examinations; and the Mathematics Placement Test, if you are entering a curriculum which requires it or if you want to take it.

**Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, Freshman Guidance Examinations will be given for those who did not take them during the summer.**

Students who took the guidance examinations during the summer need not come to the campus until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning in time for the Rhetoric Placement Test at 8:45 a.m.

The swimming and posture tests required by the University will be given during the times designated in your New Student Week program.

Wednesday morning the Rhetoric Placement Test will be given. This consists of an objective test stressing grammar, punctuation, spelling, and vocabulary. There is also a written theme. The results of this test will place you in Rhetoric 100 (a non-credit remedial course), Rhetoric 101 (standard freshman English), or Rhetoric 102 (you get credit for Rhetoric 101 and go directly into second semester freshman English). Your faculty adviser will know the results of this test before you register.

The Mathematics Placement Test will also be given on Wednesday to those whose colleges or curricula require it and who have not taken it during the summer. Check in your New Student Week program to see if you should take this test.

Wednesday evening the president of the University, Dr. David Dodds Henry, will welcome the new students. This meeting offers you the opportunity to meet and chat with other members of your class. There will be a reception afterward where you can meet President and Mrs. Henry.

Thursday you will confer with a faculty member from the college in which you plan to enroll. He will help you map out your course of study for the first semester, care-

fully explaining the curriculum requirements but allowing you to do some planning yourself.

In the afternoon there is a meeting with the Dean of Women and there will be a coffee hour immediately following this where you can meet informally with the Dean of Women, her staff, student leaders, and other freshman women.

In the evening the Women's Sports Association will sponsor a Fun Night, and you may want to attend the annual open houses of the religious foundations located near the campus.

Friday morning the registration period for freshmen begins. Procedure for registration is the same whether you register on Friday or Saturday. First, you meet with the adviser from your college for his final approval of your academic schedule. He will give you your registration materials and explain the process of registration to you.

You will then be directed to the Armory where you will officially register. There will be a Freshman Advisers' table there to help you should you have any questions or difficulties. Before you leave the building, you will pay your fees and have your picture taken. You are then officially a student at the University of Illinois!

Friday evening the big Registration Dance will be held in Huff Gymnasium.

Saturday morning registration is concluded for freshmen. In the evening the Illini Union will sponsor Activity Night in the Illini Union. This is staged to give you a preview of the many extracurricular activities on campus. There will be guides at each activity booth who will answer your questions and help you learn about the various activities available to you.

Sunday morning the churches of the community in-

vite you to their services. In the afternoon a social hour sponsored jointly by the YMCA and YWCA will be held at the YWCA. The religious foundations invite you to attend their functions Sunday evening, too.

At all times, follow the directions in your official New Student Week program for each event. Your Freshman Adviser will arrange special meetings throughout the week and during the following weeks to assist you.

There will be some free time to enjoy the recreational facilities — tennis courts, golf courses, bowling alleys at the Union — especially if you have previously taken your Freshman Guidance Examinations and your physical examination — and to write that all-important letter home.

**Monday, September 21 — instruction begins!**

## **YOUR DEANS OF WOMEN**

The Dean of Women and her staff are concerned with the welfare of women students in all phases of campus and academic life. Guidance is given through group advising, leadership training programs, and by individual counseling.

Do not hesitate to visit the office with any question you may have.

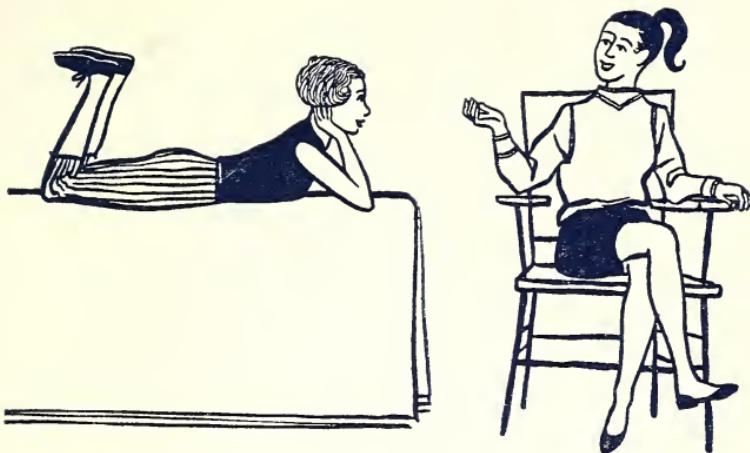
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Independent Women



## MEET YOUR FRESHMAN ADVISER

One of your first friends on the campus will be your Freshman Adviser. She is an upperclass student selected by her housing unit— independent, sorority, or residence hall—to be your friend and counselor for the year. She serves in cooperation with other officers in your house and with the Freshman Advisers from every living unit on campus. Different housing units have various names for the Freshman Adviser, but every house has one regardless of her title, be it Freshman Adviser, Pledge Trainer, Pledge Mother, or Pledge Adviser.

You will hear from your Freshman Adviser sometime during the summer when you have completed housing arrangements. She will arrive on campus before you and be on hand during New Student Week to help you become acquainted with your University. Besides arranging special

informative get-togethers in your living unit, she will plan a campus tour, assist with academic schedules and registration procedures, and be available to answer your questions. If she cannot assist you, she will refer you to others who can.

## **YOUR HOUSING**

As soon as you have your permit to enter, write to the Housing Division, 108 Illini Hall, and you will receive helpful information. Make your housing plans as soon as possible if you have not already done so. In general there are three types of housing: (1) University-owned and operated residence halls and cooperatives; (2) University-approved but privately-operated residence halls, cooperatives, and other organized housing units; (3) sorority houses, open to membership through the rushing program.

## **YOUR HOUSING GROUP**

Depending on where you choose to live, you will become a member of either the Women's Group System or Panhellenic — two organizations in which the women on our campus take great pride. Both groups strive to promote high scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and group participation in campus activities.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP SYSTEM**

If you live in an independent house, you will be a member of Women's Group System. Undoubtedly, you will be

interested in knowing what your organization is, what it does, and how you can take an active part in its program.

W.G.S. joins the Men's Independent Association in presenting the annual Sno-Ball Dance and in sponsoring the Dad's Day Revue. Positions in these activities and on all major standing committees are open to all independent undergraduate women.

W.G.S. is the "voice" of the independent women on campus. Its elected officers represent you and the organization on the major campus policy-making groups. The governing and policy-making body of W.G.S. is Second Council, which is composed of the presidents and representatives of all W.G.S. houses. Through Second Council the opinions and needs of all independent women are expressed, and the independent women are kept informed on important campus events.

Especially for freshmen is W.G.S. Freshman Board, which is composed of freshman representatives from all the W.G.S. houses. Its goals are to voice the needs of freshman women, to develop fellowship and leadership, and to encourage freshmen to become active in campus activities. This group is represented on Executive Council and is advised by the Assistant Freshman Adviser.

When you think of your campus activities, remember your W.G.S. office in 332 Illini Union. Come in and find out more about your organization — W.G.S.

#### **PANHELLENIC**

The name Panhellenic is derived from the Greek words "pan," meaning "together," and "hellos," meaning "Greeks." Illinois Panhellenic is an organization of approximately 1400 women who have accepted membership in 28 social sororities. These women have chosen to live

together to stimulate and encourage one another in higher scholarship, deeper friendships, and personal growth and development.

Each sorority on the University of Illinois campus has representation on the President's Council, which consists of the house presidents of all the sororities. The council works in cooperation with the Executive Committee to plan a varied program for all Panhellenic members. The junior departmental chairmen work with Junior Panhellenic, a group composed of all sorority pledges, and patterned after Panhellenic. Panhellenic sponsors the sophomore honorary, Shi-Ai, which honors freshmen women who have shown qualities of service and leadership through activities.

Believing in high scholarship, Panhellenic requires an academic average of 3.3 (C+) for one semester as qualification for initiation into a sorority.

If you are interested in going through rush, you must register, after enrollment in the University, with the Panhellenic Adviser in the office of the Dean of Women. She will be glad to talk with you and assist in any way possible. Rush Weeks are held in May for girls residing in Chicago and in June and November for all girls wishing to enter a sorority the following semester.

Panhellenic, along with other University groups, cooperates with the University in maintaining its ideals and policies, social standards, and scholarship. The organization sponsors such activities as the pledge banquet in the fall; a fall scholarship dessert; Greek Week; the annual Panhellenic Ball; the spring scholarship banquet; and Shi-Ai Sing, presented during the Mother's Day weekend. Panhellenic seeks to prepare its members for constructive citizenship in the college and world community.



## AN EDUCATION FOR YOU!

Attending the University provides an opportunity for you to continue self-development with guidance. These years will challenge you to think, to create, to acquire knowledge for a professional degree, to help you gain a broader perspective for adult citizenship, and to develop a philosophy of life.

### **ABOUT CLASSES**

In case you have been wondering about classes at the University, here are a few facts. Many courses do involve attending large lectures, but there are also small discussion groups provided in which the students may raise individual questions. The average class is composed of twenty-five students.

The first class begins at eight in the morning and the last one at four in the afternoon. However, your first class may begin at any hour during the day, depending on your class schedule. There are a few courses that hold classes in

the evening, but these are exceptions. However, you may have a Saturday class. Classes begin on the hour and are dismissed after fifty minutes, providing a ten-minute break between classes.

This is an example of a typical weekly class schedule.

SUBJECT	COURSE NO.	SEC.	CREDIT HOURS	(HOUR OF CLASS)					S	MEMORANDA
				M	T	W	Th	F		
English Literature	103	A1	3	8		8		8		105 L.H.
Hygiene	104	D	2		9		9			218 C.E.H.
Rhetoric	101	C1	3	10		10		10		219 L.H.
Education	101	L2	2		10		10			311 G.H.
Chemistry	101	B	5		11		11			100 N.L.
Lunch	—	—	—	—	—	Noon	—	—		House
Chem. Lab.		M		1-3		1-3		1-3		101 C.A.
Chem. Quiz		Z			1		1			164 N.L.
P.E.W.	100	R	1		2		2			E.B. Lower Gym

16 credit hours

#### **DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STUDY?**

Many freshmen, coming to a large University, must learn how to study. Good planning and common sense will help you. Here are a few suggestions:

Plan your time. This is the most important suggestion. You should include time for study, recreation, and sleep. You will have time to accomplish more if you make out a daily schedule.

You will study much more effectively in an upright position at a desk clear of pictures or anything distracting. Don't loll on the bed or in the easy chair. A change of scenery helps in studying. Try studying at the Library, and learn how it can help you. It is best to study in short stretches of one or two hours at a time, with ten or fifteen-

minute breaks in between. When you start to day-dream, as we all do, it is better to leave your books for a while and then return. While you are studying, if you think of some little tasks that you should take care of, make a list of them to get them off your mind. You'll find that you can concentrate much better.

Concentrate in class. First listen, and then take notes. A good method is to take them in outline form. If you listen and remember, reviewing for exams will be much easier. It is a good plan to read over your notes as soon as possible after class. Attend classes regularly and give the instructor your complete attention to get the most from the class discussion. Be prepared to contribute, too.

Keep your work up-to-date. Outlining or underlining chapters as you read helps to relate main points. Don't let it pile up until just before your exams, because last minute review is nearly impossible — physically and mentally.

A good thing to remember is that learning and studying are *not* the same thing. What's important is to get something from all your courses, not just to pass the hour exams. Speaking of hour exams, they are the tests given during the semester (lasting an hour) upon which a large part of your grade depends. Usually there are two or three in each course.

If you wanted to, you could study all the time. You will get better results if you take time out for relaxation and fun — but don't overdo it!

If you are having trouble with one of your courses, by all means plan a conference with your instructor as soon as possible. He is here to help you and will be pleased that you are showing interest.

Members of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society will

be ready to assist you if you have any difficulty with a subject.

Remember, the first semester is the best time to start forming good study habits.

#### **GOOD STUDY HABITS EQUAL GOOD GRADES**

Grade points are given this way: a grade of A = 5 points, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, and E = 1. Each course in the curriculum has an assigned number of credit hours. To determine your grade point average, multiply the point value of the grade you receive in each course by the number of credit hours in that course. Add the answers you get from your multiplications and divide the sum by the total number of hours for which you were registered in the particular semester.

For example:

Rhetoric 101	3 hours	B	3x4	12
Mathematics 117	5 hours	A	5x5	25
Spanish 101	4 hours	C	4x3	12
Botany	4 hours	B	4x4	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 hours</b>	<b>Grade Point Total</b>		

The total of 65 divided by 16 will equal a grade point average of 4.06 — "B" average.

For every curriculum there is a grade average specified which the students enrolled in that curriculum must maintain. If you fail to obtain the specified average, you are placed on probation for the next semester. If you fail to raise your average that next semester, you are dropped from school. To regain admittance, you must submit a petition to the Dean of your college. This does not necessarily mean that you will be readmitted. Your Freshman Adviser can give you details on probation.

Cheating on examinations is a cause for dismissal from the University. Plagiarism (using someone else's written work as your own) is a serious offense, and may be the cause for being dropped from the course.

#### **ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA**

For excellence in scholastic achievement your first semester or during your first year you may earn membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honor society. All freshman women who make an average of 4.5 in 15 hours of academic work their first semester, or in 30 hours of academic work their first year, are initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta.

Freshman women who earn a 4.0 point or better average at the end of the first eight weeks of the fall semester are honored at an Alpha Lambda Delta Scholarship Tea. This is a step toward full membership in Alpha Lambda Delta. Set your goals high.

To assist freshman women who have difficulty in some of their courses, the members of Alpha Lambda Delta have set up a special assistance program which is free of charge. To receive this aid, list your name with the Alpha Lambda Delta adviser, Office of the Dean of Women.

Alpha Lambda Delta members usher at the Dean of Women's meeting in the fall and at Honors Day in the spring, and participate in the procession at the Coronation of the Mother's Day Queen ceremony in May.

Alpha Lambda Delta members who maintain the Alpha Lambda Delta grade point average or better each semester are honored during the last semester of their senior year. To the top ranking senior, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta presents a book award. Certificates are presented to the other honored seniors.

### **DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS?**

If you have any trouble with reading or studying, contact your Freshman Adviser about special classes conducted by the Student Counseling Service. Go to 311 Administration Building (East), and make an appointment. One of the trained personnel will help you with your study difficulties or any other questions you may have.

If it is necessary to change your course, drop or add a subject, you must do it officially through the Dean of your college. If things aren't going right, you may like to talk over your problems with your professor, your House Director, your Freshman Adviser, an adviser from your college, or with the Assistant Dean of Freshman Women.

If you are ill, have someone in your house notify the House Director at once. If you are able, report to the Health Center. When you are absent, you must bring to the Office of the Dean of Women a statement signed by your House Director regarding your absence from classes. Then you will be given a special form which should be shown to the instructor of the class missed. This is not an excuse but a statement of the reason for your absence from class.

Attend your classes regularly. There is no rule that allows you a certain number of "cuts" at this University.



## ACTIVITY MINDED!

Miss Illini Wise, there is a place for you in activities at the University of Illinois! If you are the type of person who likes to meet and make new friends, activities will offer you a very good opportunity to do so. Many activities not only cultivate new and old interests, but they also offer excellent training for your future vocation. Activities give training in leadership, and the experiences help to develop the best "you."

How will you go about entering activities? The first step will be to choose something in which you are sincerely interested. Perhaps something you liked to do in high school will be a starting point. Or, if you wish to try a

new interest, look over the activities and choose something which appeals to you. Many activities have committee reports giving helpful information to persons interested. These reports can be found in the offices of the various activities and are written by people who held the positions in past years. (You should read the report about the position before going to the interview so you understand the nature of the activity.)

#### **PETITION AND INTERVIEW**

Some activities require you to fill out a *petition* to indicate your interest. This application blank is similar to one you would fill out in applying for a job. It asks for basic information concerning past experience (including high school activities), other activities, and grade average. After filling out the petition, you will probably be asked for an *interview* with persons already working in the activity. This is a friendly, informal meeting. During the interview you may be asked questions similar to these:

1. What previous experience have you had in this field?
2. What made you decide to petition for this activity?
3. Do you have any questions concerning the workings of this activity?
4. Do you have any other jobs, difficulty with scholarship, or outside interests which would interfere with your cooperation in this job?
5. Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of this activity?

Answer the questions sincerely and frankly. The keynote to success is a genuine interest and enthusiasm for the organization. If you meet the requirements, you will be notified that you have been placed in your own interest

group. If you are not chosen for the particular activity you are primarily interested in, try another activity. Of the large number of activities on campus, there are several that will be interested in you and want your help and enthusiasm.

Students who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, and service while participating in activities are usually honored by being invited to membership in the all-women activity honor groups. If you are truly Illini Wise, then you will begin your work in your first year by taking advantage of all of the opportunities open to you.

#### **ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS**

How then, can you start your career in activities? Study the following descriptions of the various activities and find those that interest you.

**The Freshman Council** is the legislative body of the freshman class. This council is designed to further the interests and to study the problems of the freshman class. Freshmen who petition are interviewed and chosen early in the fall. The Freshman Council participates in New Student Week as well as representing the freshman class at University functions.

**The Illini Union** is the hub of many campus activities. Most of the petitioning for these activities takes place in Room 322, Illini Union. There are many committees which plan and execute the activities of the Illini Union.

You can help plan these events:

1. *International Fair* — where goods from different countries are displayed.
2. *Sheequon* — a carnival held in the spring.

3. *Pep Rallies* — held Friday nights before home football games.
4. *Jazz-U-Like-It* — jazz programs presented Thursday evenings.
5. *Dad's Day* — programs to honor University student's dads on a special fall weekend.
6. *Block I* — cheering and card section at football games.
7. *International Relations* — activities for foreign students.
8. *Illini Union Movies* — films shown Friday and Saturday nights.
9. *Night Lights* — your campus night club.
10. *State Tournament* — events for the weekend of the basketball tournament.
11. *Homecoming* — many weekend activities for returning alumni.
12. *Spring Musical* — the musical presented with student talent on Mother's Day weekend in spring.
13. *Dances* — weekly record hops, University dances like the Registration Dance and Homecoming Dances.
14. *Coffee Hours* — programs to help students meet others on campus.
15. *Mother's Day* — events planned to honor mothers on a weekend in spring.
16. *Stunt Show* — a series of short shows presented on Homecoming weekend.
17. *Social Forums* — panel discussions held at different houses to further acceptable social practices.

18. *Music Hours* — programs of classical music in the Union.
19. *Fine Arts* — art exhibits in the Union's Fine Arts gallery.
20. *Publicity* — supervision of all Illini Union publicity.

**Musical organizations** open to undergraduate women are many and varied. The Concert Band, the First Regimental Band, and the University Symphony Orchestra attract women who enjoy instrumental music. The Football Marching Band seen at all home games is open only to men, while the Second Regimental Band is open to women interested in band. The Oratorio Society of 200 voices, the University Chorus of 125 voices, the University Choir of 50 voices, and the Women's Glee Club are open to women who enjoy group singing. These groups are devoted to the study of both secular and sacred music. The Opera Workshop, composed primarily of voice majors in music school, produces both grand and light operas. Occasionally the Opera Workshop joins with the University Theatre to present a production.

The University Theatre, with its headquarters in Lincoln Hall, is a creative activity which offers opportunities to participate in all fields of the theatre. Not only acting experience is offered, but also experience in scenery construction, costuming, designing, and make-up. The business staff takes care of publicity, the box office, house management, and the play bill. Students work under a large faculty staff of directors and technicians. A minimum of five plays is given by the University Theatre during a yearly subscription season. The University Theatre Workshop offers basic training for the regular University

Theatre productions. This workshop is open to all students, with special encouragement to freshmen and sophomores. The Workshop productions are directed by undergraduate and graduate students interested in directing under faculty guidance. In order to try out for a specific major production you must take part in general tryouts offered at the beginning of each semester.

Star Course presents programs of music performed by outstanding artists and musical organizations. Freshmen and sophomore staff members usher at the programs, and the sophomores also do office work during the week. The junior managers direct the advertising, concert arrangements, public relations, office management, physical plant arrangements, ticket sales, publicity, and office personnel. The Star Course office is on the third floor of the Illini Union.

The *Daily Illini*, a newspaper published by University students, is issued five days a week, reporting information about current affairs and University news. Experience is offered in all fields of journalism, such as reporting, advertising, copyreading, and circulation. Interested freshmen are invited to attend a meeting at the beginning of the semester designed to acquaint new students with the organization of the paper and the duties and functions of the various staffs and positions. The *Daily Illini* office is in the basement of Illini Hall.

The *Illio*, the University yearbook, gives a pictorial record of the year's happenings. The business staff offers experience in the management of the finances, sales, and advertising of the book. The editorial staff plans the layout of the pages, handles pictures, and writes the copy for the book.

**Campus Chest** is an organization which was formed to combine numerous drives for charities into an annual campus drive. The proceeds from contributions given in the drive and from a spring function sponsored by the Illini Union are allocated to worthwhile charities. Book and clothing drives are also sponsored.

**Women's Sports and Dance Council**, which is composed of the Women's Sports Association, Terrapin, and Orchesis, is equivalent to the G.A.A. program in high school. The Council provides an all-round sports and dance program for women on campus, either as individuals or as members of organized houses. There is a place for the unskilled as well as the skilled in every activity offered, and you will have the opportunity to develop skills through instruction given by the physical education staff. W.S.A., Women's Sports Association, offers activities such as hockey, volleyball, bowling, swimming, apparatus, basketball, fencing, table tennis, badminton, archery, tennis, golf, softball, and ice skating. Those interested in more specialized groups may try out for Orchesis or Terrapin. Orchesis is a modern dance club that offers men and women the opportunity for creative dance study, composition, and performance. Orchesis presents an annual spring concert. Terrapin, the honorary swimming club, offers for those interested and skilled in swimming the opportunity to become more proficient in synchronized swimming. Terrapin gives its annual show in conjunction with the activities on Mother's Day weekend. Guppies, sponsored by Terrapin, is open to anyone interested in improving her swimming skill, especially stunts and synchronized swimming.

**The Y.W.C.A.** sponsors a program which promotes the social, religious, and intellectual needs of the students. Besides functions relating to the students, such as Freshman Camp, International Friendship, and the Doll Show, there are many other worthwhile programs carried on, ranging from community service projects to national and international affairs.

**The Student Senate** is the student's self-governing body at the University. The Senate promotes the general welfare of the student and exercises general policy-making authority over student activities through legislation. Fourteen members are ex-officio as heads of campus activities and sixty members are elected from the student body. Freshmen are eligible for election.

**The Committee on Student Affairs** is a group which advises the Dean of Students on policies concerning student organizations and activities, social functions, the calendar of activity events, and recognition of honor and professional organizations. A chairman chosen from the faculty, eight faculty members, and nine students elected from the Student Senate make up the personnel of this group.

**Various college councils** offer an opportunity for an activity. The college councils sponsor activities and aid in establishing policies for students in their respective colleges. The college councils in which women may participate are those of commerce, engineering, fine and applied arts, home economics, liberal arts and sciences, and physical education.

## HONORS AND YOU

To reward students for their scholarship and leadership in their respective fields, there are many professional and honor organizations on the campus. These and similar organizations present programs of interest to the students and faculty. Ask your Freshman Adviser about them and be sure to find out how to become eligible for those in your field.

The honor societies for women choose members each year for their outstanding contributions to the University community in leadership, scholarship, and service.

**Alpha Chron**, women's activity honorary, rewards independent sophomore women for leadership and service in campus and house activities during their freshman year. Girls are chosen from their respective houses.

**Shi-Ai** is a sophomore activity honorary for Panhellenic women. Shi-Ais are selected from their houses at the end of their freshman year for outstanding leadership and service.

**Torch**, the junior women's activity honor organization, is composed of representatives from the campus activities, selected at the end of their sophomore year. The orange scarf identifies those selected for membership.

**Shorter Board** honors senior women outstanding in campus leadership and service. Its symbol is the white cap and gown.

**Mortar Board**, the senior women's activity honor society, honors junior women recommended from campus activities as having shown outstanding scholarship, service, and leadership. Each spring the honored wear the traditional black cap and gown the day following tapping.



## **THE WISE MISS ILLINI MINDS HER MANNERS**

Everyone, even the most poised coed, faces new and difficult situations. Here are a few tips on manners that each Miss Illini Wise should follow. Remembering these few rules will help you to be at ease in your new college surroundings.

Your residence here on campus is your "college home" and the girls that you live with are your "college family." It's up to you to make a sincere effort to help establish the same spirit of cooperation, sharing, and common courtesy here that exists in your family at home. Your actions at all times reflect on the girls you live with just as they

would reflect on your family. For this reason, to become Illini Wise you should observe certain formalities.

At mealtime, the hostess at each table begins eating first. Wait for her to make the first move before you start. If you are unexpectedly late for dinner (and that should rarely happen) be certain to excuse yourself to the head hostess (usually the House Director) before you sit down.

Be certain that whenever your House Director or guests enter the room you *stand* to greet them. It is a good idea to introduce all of your guests to the House Director; she enjoys knowing your friends.

Smoking in University buildings is restricted to certain designated areas. Smoking on streets or on campus walks is considered in poor taste.

As students lead a friendly informal life on this campus, formal introductions are not necessary before speaking to someone on campus. Don't be shy about making introductions, or self-conscious about asking people their names again if you forget them. Everyone forgets a name now and then.

Finally, a few tips on dating. The Illinois campus has a casual atmosphere. Therefore, accepting dates with men in your classes or men whom you meet in different activities and large University functions is perfectly acceptable. Also, though weekend dates are usually made a few days in advance, impromptu coke dates and blind dates can be lots of fun.

Remember, a real Miss Illini Wise minds her manners at all times whether she is in her residence, on campus, or on a date. Remember, too, moderation is always the best policy.

# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

**From the Code on Undergraduate Student Affairs**

## **ABOUT CURFEW**

Regular Closing Hours:

Week nights — 10:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday nights — 1:00 a.m.

Sunday nights — 11:00 p.m.

The house will be locked at the closing hour and will remain closed until 6:00 a.m.

Exceptions to Regular Closing Hours:

New Student Week

Regular week nights — 11:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday nights — 1:00 a.m.

Sunday night — 11:00 p.m.

Vacation Period

If you must be on campus during a vacation, you will observe the 11:00 p.m. closing time during the week and on Sundays. Vacations usually begin at 1:00 p.m. The night before is an 11-o'clock night.

Final Examination Period

Sunday through Thursday nights — 11:00 p.m.

## **ABOUT QUIET HOURS**

Since the right atmosphere is necessary for study, the University requires that there be quiet hours Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and from 7:30 until 10:00 p.m. Conditions throughout the house after 11:00 p.m. must be such that those wishing to sleep or study may do so. There shall be no loud talking, no unreasonable use of radios, or other excessive noises

that might disturb sleep or study of other students or members of the resident family.

#### **ABOUT OVERNIGHT GUESTS**

If you are having a guest from out-of-town, first obtain your House Director's permission. Your guests are to observe the same house and University regulations as you do.

#### **ABOUT RECEIVING CALLERS**

University women may receive men callers in their houses after 4:00 p.m. during the school term except on Saturday and Sunday, when they may receive callers after noon.

#### **ABOUT VISITING IN FRATERNITIES AND MEN'S HOUSES**

Undergraduate women may visit a fraternity or men's house only during specified hours when an approved chaperone is present, and only during or in connection with specially registered events.

#### **ABOUT OUT-OF-TOWN PERMISSION**

A freshman woman planning to leave town on an extended daytime or overnight trip, other than to her home, must file with her House Director a letter of permission from her parents or guardian for each trip. Each undergraduate woman must at all times secure the approval of her plans from the House Director.

#### **ABOUT A PERMIT TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES**

Freshman students under twenty-one years of age (or students on academic probation) may not have a permit for a motor vehicle except in cases of demonstrated need. You can get detailed information on these regulations from the Motor Vehicle Division, 103 Service Building Annex (101 North Mathews Avenue, Urbana).

**ABOUT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE**

The University reserves the right to exclude at any time students whose conduct is deemed undesirable or prejudicial to the University community's best interests. Students may be subject to discipline for other sufficient causes. The decision rests with the University Senate Subcommittee on Student Discipline.

**ABOUT "UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS"**

A booklet covering this subject will be distributed during New Student Week. Be sure to read it thoroughly.

## NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Weekends at Illinois are anything but dull! To supplement the commercial movie houses, the Illini Union sponsors movies to be seen for a nominal charge. For those who like to dance, each week a dance is held in the Union Ballroom. Besides these dances, Night Lights is presented often in the Commons room of the Union. This is a "student night club" featuring dancing and student floor shows. Then, of course, there are those special University dances which are held in Huff Gymnasium.

For your spare moments during the whole week try some of these ideas. Lectures are given on almost any topic; there are concerts and plays produced by organizations like the University Theatre. In the spring, twilight band concerts are given on the steps of the Auditorium. The museums on the third and fourth floors of the Natural History Building and on the fourth floor of Lincoln Hall are open at designated hours. The sports-minded individual can bowl in the Union basement, play tennis on the courts next to the Library and behind the Women's Gymnasium, play golf on the University golf course, skate at the University Ice Rink, swim in the Huff Gym and English Building pools, or attend track and gymnastic meets.

For a quick cup of coffee between classes, students frequent the Illini Union and the Kaeser Room of the Y.M.C.A. Illini Union free coffee hours in the afternoon provide relaxation and entertainment after classes.

When the family comes to visit, you might enjoy a trip to Allerton Park, which is located five miles southwest of Monticello. This beautiful estate was given to the University in 1946.



#### **AND THEN THERE ARE THOSE SPECIAL WEEKENDS**

Homecoming weekend brings alumni back to the campus to be entertained by the student stunt show, dances, and the Homecoming football game. The house decorations all over the campus add color to the festivities.

Dad's Day and Mother's Day weekends provide enjoyment for both students and their parents. The Dads are not only honored at the football game but there are special events, such as a variety show, just for them. Mother's Day weekend comes in May; one of the highlights of the festivities is the Processional and crowning of the May Queen.

Every April a special event called Sheequon is presented. This is a campus-wide carnival which the students give in order to raise money for Campus Chest, a charity organization.

Tickets for events during special weekends should be purchased well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Your parents or other guests may stay at the Illini Union while on campus or at motels or hotels in Urbana-Champaign. There is also a list of temporary housing accommodations available at the Housing Division in Illini Hall.

## **THE RIGHT CLOTHES AT THE RIGHT TIME**

Clothes may not make the woman, but to Miss Illini Wise they're pretty important. And why not? You can have a lot more fun and self-confidence when you know you're dressed appropriately. Maybe we can give you an idea of what to wear and when. Our campus is a very informal one. Casualness is the keynote to campus styles. But remember, casualness does not indicate lack of neatness!

On page 36 is a handy chart to help you solve the clothes problem. So now, when you start to dress for an occasion, all you have to do is to find out where you're going, and then check this chart.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

By now you have probably gone over your college budget again and again. Besides considering general expenses, you should budget for extras. Keep in mind, too, that meals are *extra* during registration week, as meals are generally

OCCASION	DRESS	ACCESSORIES
New Student Week	Class clothes, cottons or skirt and sweater, depending on weather	Play shoes or sport shoes (saddles, loafers), purse (for pencils and New Student Week material)
Classes	Skirts and sweaters or blouses, casual dresses, tailored suits, jumpers	Saddles or loafers, gloves and scarf (depending on the weather)
Square dancing Football games Band concerts "Coke dates" Coffee hours Record dances Friday night shows	More class wear	Flats with hose or sport shoes, warm mittens for the games
Hay rides Picnics	Warmest or most comfortable clothes you own	Gloves if it is cold, sport shoes
Sunday night supper club Friday night mixers *Saturday and Sunday night shows	Casual dresses, skirts and blouses, suits	Flats or heels with hose
Registration dances Saturday night hops Night Lights Star Course University Theatre Sunday church services Open house teas *Exchange dinners	Date dress, basic wool dress, dressy suits	Heels with hose or dress flats, hat (only for church and house teas)
Formal University dances Some house dances Star Course ushers Some special dinners	Formals or dinner dresses, as you please	Evening slippers

\* May vary according to occasion.

not served during that time where you live. There are some other optional expenses during the first weeks which you may want to make provisions for, such as: A.A. book, *Illio*, *Daily Illini*, house dues, and books.

Tuition and fees are paid at the end of the registration process. If you pay by check, make it payable to the University of Illinois and make it out for the exact amount.

Room and board may be paid by the month or the semester according to your residence. Your housing contract will give you definite information on this.

Weekly expenses for you will vary according to your taste and budget. Here are some items which you may want to consider:

**Recreation.** Movies, bowling, skating, etc. (Other facilities such as swimming pools and tennis courts are available free of charge.)

**Coffee, cokes, and other snacks.**

**Weekly church offerings.**

**Miscellaneous.** Stationery, stamps, bus fare, soap, cigarettes, laundry, and cleaning.

Average allotment for these things is usually about \$5.00 a week.

There is no University student bank on campus. However, you may want to arrange for a checking account in one of the community banks in Champaign or Urbana, or you may arrange an account in your home bank. You should never carry large sums of money or cash large checks. Traveler's checks are convenient and safe. Always remember to carry some form of identification. The best form of identification is your I.D. (University identification) card, which you will receive at the time of registration.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

The Student Employment Office in Illini Hall assists students in finding part-time jobs in the University and in the community. Women students interested in securing room and board opportunities in private homes may make arrangements through the Office of the Dean of Women.

## **RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS**

Near the campus are churches of all faiths, many of which have established foundations for student activities. The programs of the churches and foundations offer such varied activities as choirs, study and discussion groups, supper clubs, and recreation. These functions have become an integral part of the campus life of many students.

For more information on the foundations' schedules for Sunday morning worship service, consult Saturday night local papers.

**Baptist Student Foundation and University Baptist Church, Fourth and Daniel, Champaign**

**Baptist Student Union (Southern), 505 E. Green, Champaign**

**Canterbury House (Episcopal), 1011 S. Wright, Champaign**

**Channing-Murray Foundation (Unitarian-Universalist), Mathews and Oregon, Urbana**

**Christian Science Organization, 1001 S. Wright, Champaign**

**Hillel Foundation (Jewish), 503 E. John, Champaign**

**Illinois Disciples Foundation and University Place Christian Church**, 403 S. Wright, Champaign

**Lutheran Student Center (Missouri Synod)**, 604 E. Chalmers, Champaign

**Lutheran Student Foundation (National Lutheran Council)**, 1001 S. Wright, Champaign

**McKinley Foundation (Presbyterian)**, Fifth and Daniel, Champaign

**Methodist (Free) Church**, 912 W. Springfield, Urbana

**Newman Foundation (Catholic)**, Sixth and Armory, Champaign

**Seabury Foundation (Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed)**, 512 E. Daniel, Champaign

**Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting (Quaker)**, 714 W. Green, Urbana

**Wesley Foundation (Methodist)**, 1203 W. Green, Urbana

## **CAMPUS CODE**

When you first arrive on campus, you may be puzzled by some of the names and abbreviations which you will hear. To help you become truly Illini Wise, here is a list of the terms used most frequently.

**A.A. Book** — Book put out by the Athletic Association containing tickets for all athletic events — may be purchased by all students after completing registration.

**Alpha Chron** — Activity honorary for independent sophomore women.

**Alpha Lambda Delta** — National scholastic honor society for freshman women.

**C.S.A.** — Committee on Student Affairs.

**D.I.** — *Daily Illini*, the campus newspaper.

**I.D.** — Identification card issued to all students upon registration. It has many uses and should be carried at all times.

**I.F.** — Interfraternity organization uniting all members of men's social fraternities.

***Illio*** — The yearbook.

**I.U.S.A.** — Illini Union Student Activities.

**Ma Wan Da** — Activity honorary for senior men.

**M.I.A.** — Men's Independent Association — composed of all independent men on campus.

**Mortar Board** — Activity honorary for senior women.

**M.R.H.A.** — Men's Residence Hall Association — composed of all men living in University residence halls.

**Orchesis** — Modern dance organization for men and women.

**Panhellenic** — Organization uniting all sorority members on the campus.

**Phi Eta Sigma** — National scholastic honor fraternity for freshman men.

**Sachem** — Activity honorary for junior men.

**Shi-Ai** — Activity honorary for sophomore sorority women.

**Shorter Board** — Senior recognition group for women who are campus leaders.

**Skull and Crescent** — Interfraternity sophomore honorary organization.

**Star and Scroll** — Honorary for sophomore men.

**Student Senate** — Student governing body of the University of Illinois.

**Terrapin** — Honorary swimming organization.

**Tomahawk** — Activity honorary for independent freshman men.

**Torch** — Activity honorary for junior women.

**W.G.S.** — Women's Group System — an organization uniting all independent women students on campus.

**W.S.A.** — Women's Sports Association.

**WILL** — University broadcasting station.

**WPGU** — Student-operated radio station.

## **CAMPUS TRADITIONS**

To help you get that Illini feeling, here are some of the traditions which Illinois has developed over the years.

*First, during the fall season . . .*

### **PEP RALLIES**

Every Friday night before a home football game, hundreds of students gather to cheer the "Fighting Illini" on to a victory.

### **MEMORIAL STADIUM**

The impressive Memorial Stadium was built to honor Illini who served in World War I. Each one of the 190 columns is dedicated to an alumnus who died while on active duty. Taps are sounded before some of the games in honor of the deceased Illini.

### **BLOCK I**

This group of cheering students performs during half-time at the football games. By flashing different colored cards,

they form many intricate pictures and scenes of interest to the crowds at the stadium.

#### **CHIEF ILLINIWEK**

This famous Illini representative, chosen from the student body, parades with the football band at the games, extends greetings and sometimes offers a peace pipe to the visiting "tribes," and performs a ritualistic dance at half-time.

#### **ILLIBUCK**

The Illibuck is a wooden replica of a giant turtle which is given to the team winning the Ohio State-Illinois football game each year. Either Sachem of Illinois or Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State, junior men's honoraries, is given custody of Illibuck between games.

*Then, in the winter and spring . . .*

#### **FOUNDER'S DAY**

On March 2, 1868, the University of Illinois was founded. The student committee plans a program every March 2 to commemorate the founding of the University. Representatives from different campus activities meet together and place a wreath on the grave of the first president of the University, President Gregory, who is buried between Altgeld Hall and the Administration Building.

#### **BAND CONCERTS**

Ever since 1909, spring twilight concerts have been favorite hours of relaxation on Wednesday evenings. The concerts, presented in rotation by different University bands, are held on the steps of the Auditorium. The concerts start at the end of April and continue throughout the summer session.

### **HONORS DAY**

Honors Day is annually observed by a convocation at which the University of Illinois gives official public recognition to those students who excel in scholarship. It is held on the Friday of Mother's Day weekend. There are class honors, college honors, and University honors. The announcement of Bronze Tablet is made at this convocation. The Bronze Tablet is a plaque hung in the library which bears the names of the members of each graduating class who have been outstanding in scholarship during their junior and senior years. Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's scholastic honor society, attends the convocation in a body.

*And all year 'round . . .*

### **ALTGELD HALL CHIMES**

The chimes in the Altgeld Hall tower, which give the time every quarter hour, can be heard over the entire campus. Concerts are played on Founder's Day, just before Christmas, and occasionally during the week and at noon on Sundays.

### **"A TRUE ILLINI NEVER CUTS"**

This slogan carries a double connotation. It has long served to remind Illini to refrain from cutting across the lawns and in any way marring the beauty of the campus. It also serves to remind the students that "cutting" classes is not advisable.

### **LINCOLN TABLET**

One of the most respected memorials of the University campus is a bronze tablet of Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address* located on the wall of the lobby in Lincoln Hall.

#### **"ILLINOIS LOYALTY"**

All Illini stand and men remove their hats whenever the "Illinois Loyalty" is played. This is the only one of the many Illini songs honored in this way. Illini always rise for the loyalty song of a visiting school.

### **SOME ILLINI FIRSTS**

1897 — First state-supported school of music in the U.S.

1901 — First Dean of Men in the world

1902 — First collegiate cheerleader

1910 — First Homecoming celebration

1913 — First campus church foundation, Wesley  
(Methodist)

1920 — First Dad's Day celebration

1921 — First official University Mother's Day celebration

# YOUR SONGS

## ILLINOIS LOYALTY

We're loyal to you, Illinois,  
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois,  
We'll back you to stand  
'Gainst the best in the land  
For we know you have sand  
Illinois. Rah! Rah!

So crack out that ball, Illinois,  
We're backing you all, Illinois,  
Our team is our fame protector  
On! boys, for we expect a  
Victory from you, Illinois.  
Chehe-cheha, cheha-ha-ha  
Chehe-cheha, cheha-ha-ha  
Illinois, Illinois, Illinois.

Fling out that dear old flag of Orange and Blue  
Lead on your sons and daughters fighting for you  
Like men of old, on giants,  
Placing reliance,  
Shouting defiance —  
Oskee-wow-wow.

Amid the broad green plains that nourish our land,  
For honest labor and for learning we stand,  
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,  
Dear Alma Mater, Illinois.

### **HAIL TO THE ORANGE**

Hail to the Orange,  
Hail to the Blue  
Hail Alma Mater,  
Ever so true.  
We love no other,  
So let our motto be:  
Victory, Illinois  
Varsity.

### **PRIDE OF THE ILLINI**

We are marching for dear old Illini,  
For the men who are fighting for you.  
Here's a cheer for our dear Alma Mater;  
May our love for her ever be true.  
As we're marching along life's pathways,  
May the spirit of old Illinois  
Keep us marching and singing  
With true Illini spirit  
For our dear old Illinois.

### **OSKEE-WOW-WOW**

Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois,  
Our eyes are all on you,  
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois,  
Wave your orange and your blue.  
Rah! Rah!  
When the team trots out before you,  
Ev'ry man stand up and yell  
Back the team to gain a victory,  
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois.

# INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Admissions and Records.....	100a	Administration
Bursar's Office.....	100b	Administration
College Offices		
Agriculture.....	101	Mumford Hall
Home Economics.....	260	Bevier Hall
Commerce.....	214	David Kinley Hall
Education.....	105	Gregory Hall
Engineering.....	106	Civil Engineering Hall
Fine and Applied Arts.....	110	Architecture
Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	203	Lincoln Hall
Physical Education		
For Men.....	107	Huff Gymnasium
For Women.....	117	Women's Gymnasium
Dean of Men's Office.....	157	Administration (West)
Dean of Students' Office.....	152	Administration (West)
Dean of Women's Office.....	100	English Building
Employment Office.....	232	Illini Hall
Health Service.....	807 S. Wright St., C.	
Housing Division.....	108	Illini Hall
Information		
General.....	129	Illini Union
Student Activities.....	322	Illini Union
Lost and Found		
(open 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily).....	104	Illini Union
Placement Office.....	153	Administration (West)
Student Counseling Service.....	311	Administration (East)

The Illini Union and Illini Hall are two different buildings. The Illini Union is at the north end of the quadrangle, while Illini Hall is on the northwest corner of John and Wright Streets, Champaign.

## **DEAR MISS ILLINI WISE**

Your Freshman Advisers hope this little handbook has helped to answer some of the many questions you must have about your new home, the University of Illinois. We also hope you will keep this book for reference, not only during the first few weeks of school but throughout your college years.

We know you must be very anxious to come to our University. We hope you will find the University of Illinois to be more than just classrooms, books, lectures, and hour exams. It's the familiar tolling of the Altgeld chimes—the laughter of men and co-eds strolling down the Broadwalk. More than all this, it's your University and you know you're a real Illini from the thrill you feel whenever you hear "Hail to the Orange." This is what college is and it's an experience you'll never forget.

Good luck to you in a wonderful new adventure. We'll see you in September.

Your Freshman Advisers,

Marylin

Judy

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